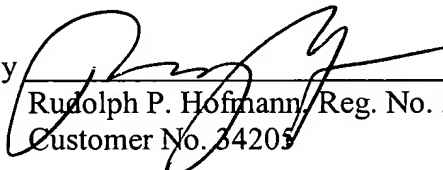


REMARKS

Claims 1-51 have been amended to more fully claim the invention and to comply with U.S. practice.

No additional fees are believed to be due at this time. However, if we have miscalculated the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 50-1901 for any fees that may be due. Any inquiry regarding this matter should be directed to Rudolph P. Hofmann at (612) 607-7340.

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